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1c Each: 210 212 219 220 231 250 284 287
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591 595 705 706 707 708 709 710 716 728
737 740 742 739 761 763 771

2c Each: 147 158 184 206 207 230 377 396
413 416 428 433 463 490 491 501 503 504
506 512 515 529 553 556 557 564 566 567
568 569 570 583 585 586 587 600 604 611
623 635 702 704 711 717 718 723 724 727
741 848 849 851 C17 E11 E12 E23 J46 J62
J64 J65 J68 J69 J76 J77

3c Each: 214 265 269 281 286 295 303 304
307 334 378 379 408 427 444 486 487 489
493 508 555 558 560 563 571 602 603 605
606 660 671 687 690 712 714 716 722 725
726 736 743 822 823 826 843 844 846 850
C12 C27 J38 J53 J70

4c Each: 65 183 222 326 347 249 268 272
279 280 409 516 525 526 582 622 627 689
713 719 730a 731a 734 842 845 C11 E13
J22 J41 J67 J72 J78

5c Each: 182 223 254 338 462 543 559 565
601 645 681 745 749 756 C29 J15 J56 J74
8c Each: 156 306 496 507 518 581 613 657
738 746 748 796 911 912 913 J14 E17 J16
J23 Q1 Q5

10c Each: 270 324 367 370 414 448 561 747 754
755 824 909 916 O116

15c Each: 178 209 251 335 378 431 589
615 654 C21 C28 C35 C36 E18 J3 J40
J48 Q6 Q81 O49 O98

20c Each: 84 282 329 472 590 797 837 921
C10 J46

25c Each: 146 218 255 282c 283 294 337 393
410 418 509 511 548 643 646 683 733 C30
J24 O74

30c Each: 11 114 136 205 246 248 302 305
343 344 411 412 426 438 465 466 588 614
680 948 C8 J19 J31 O75 O97 O121 O126
80c Each: 157 221 266 271 285 417 576 617
765 O73 O78 383 388

90c Each: 145 233 252 358 369 378 333
336 381 482 E2 E14 J1 J2 J60 Q4a O16
O50 O90 O99 O109 O115

95c Each: 225 372 430 647 893 F1 J55 Q63
C24 C31 Q3 O72 O73 O78

96c Each: 227 443 538 644 C22 O15 O17
O37 O77 O85 O92 O108 O125

98c Each: 353 391 435 437 537 650 834 J26
J49 Q9 O38 O86 O89

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Arrest May Solve Recent NYC Robberies

According to a news story in the New York Journal American of January 11, 1950 police claim they have made a great step toward the solution of a number of robberies of stamp stores in the New York City area which in total amounted to more than \$500,000.

The police had a day laborer and an expert philatelist in their lineup on that date who were accused as fences.

Continuing, the Journal American stated that with their arrest, police announced they expected to recover \$250,000 worth of a total of \$600,000 in valuable stamps stolen in the past year.

The prisoners are Louis Felkin, 26, of 61-34 80th St., Elmhurst, Queens, and Walter Gamelsky, 29, of 780 Pelham Parkway, Bronx.

Felkin was taken into custody Jan. 11 at a stamp dealer's store in Beaver St., where he allegedly tried to peddle \$10,000 worth of stamps for \$5,000.

The stamps were part of an \$80,000 haul taken from the safe of Bruno Linsker, 240 Broadway, a dealer, in a burglary on Dec. 14.

After the arrests, police recovered the entire loot of the Linsker burglary and then went to a Bronx apartment where they found another \$100,000 in stamps all stolen from various dealers since December, 1948.

After hours of questioning Felkin, the bookie's helper, said he "borrowed" \$11,000 in cash to buy the Linsker collection from an unidentified man in Harlem.

Gamelsky, the philatelist and formerly in the stamp collecting business, acted as adviser to Felkin, according to the latter's story.

Felkin said Gamelsky told him that the stamps he tried to sell in the Beaver street, shop were worth \$10,000 and that he should ask at least \$5,000 for them. Gamelsky according to Felkin, was to get 25 per cent of the proceeds.

The Beaver street dealer set the trap for Felkin after he approached him Saturday, Jan. 7.

Announce Supplement To Plate Block Album

Pages on which the plate number blocks of the 1949 commemorative stamps can be mounted are now ready for collectors. These are a supplement to the Gimbel Plate Block Album which had been issued for stamps prior to 1949.

A space is provided for a plate block of each of the issues. Pages are made of a good grade of white bristol stock and have a conservative decoration at the head of each. The supplement is sold at 25c plus 10c shipping charges by Gimbel's Stamp Department, 33rd and Broadway, New York 1, N. Y. The original album is still available at \$4.00 which includes a set of pages and an imitation leather loose leaf binder. The pages, which fit the standard three ring binder, can be punched separately.

February Meeting Of Expert Committee Announced

Collectors who have stamps for the consideration of the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y. must have them in the hands of the committee by January 27.

The meeting at which the stamps will be studied will take place on February 6.

Cancellation Publicises Olympia Centennial

Newest of the coming slogan cancellations to be applied to mail has been announced by the Post Office Department for Olympia, Washington.

It is being applied to mail through the automatic cancelling machines at the present time and will be discontinued on May 7. It advertises the centennial of the founding of the city and reads, "OLYMPIA CENTENNIAL/MAY 1-7 1950".

Collectors wanting an impression of it on their covers are to do as follows. Place their names and addresses on the envelopes as well as a three cent stamp to prepay the first class postage rate. Add a sticker to each cover. Send the prepared covers under outside wrapper to the postmaster Olympia, Washington with a request that the slogan cancellation be applied.

Greenland Will Get New Regular Series

Because of the impossibility of getting the new issue of stamps for regular postage to each of the 27 post offices in Greenland before near mid-summer, the first day of the series will not occur until that time.

All values in the set have been printed and prepared for shipping from the mother country of Denmark of which Greenland is a colony.

The current stamps, nine in number, depict the late King Christian X on the 1, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 ore and a Polar Bear on the 30, 40 ore and 1 Krona.

On the new stamps, King Frederick IX will appear in place of his father on the stamps noted above, while the ship "Gustav Holm", owned and operated by the Danish government for communication between Greenland and Denmark, will appear in place of the polar bear on the others.

There is a good possibility that some new denominations will be added to the series.

The seventh stamp in the regular postage series of Denmark picturing King Frederick IX will be released on February 2. Denomination will be 60 ore, the color blue green.

There remain but two stamps yet to be issued in the set, a 45 and a 75 ore. These are expected before summer.

Organize Society For Italian Specialists

A Society of Italian Specialists will be formally organized when collectors of Italian stamps in the New York City area meet for the first time Saturday afternoon, January 28. The meeting will be held at the home of Tiberius de Marinis, at 118 E. 73rd Street, New York City. It will start at 2:30 p. m., and will be open to any interested persons.

It is hoped at that time to set up an organizing committee and elect temporary officers. The Society plans to make available, in English, translations of foreign articles on the stamps of Italy, its colonies, war and occupation issues, and the Italian States, including the modern states of Fiume, San Marino and the Vatican.

Eventually, it is hoped to set up a sales circuit to make Italian material more widely available to its collector-members. A nationwide membership will be sought.

Persons wishing further information are invited to write to Pierson Ostrow P. O. Box 121, Elizabeth, N. J.

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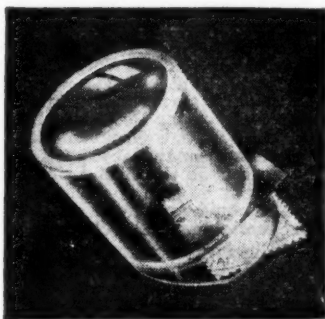
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What Shall We Commemorate On Stamps?

There has been much discussion about the number of commemorative stamps that have been issued and about the number that are proposed for issuance. In 1948 we hit the peak with stamps coming so fast that it was difficult for the Department at Washington to get them out and almost as difficult for collectors to keep up with them.



GEO. W. LINN

As a result of this orgy, some proposals were made by the Department that fewer stamps be issued, that a commission be named to select the events or people to be honored on stamps. It was finally announced that a limit of twelve stamps in the year would be observed but we do not recollect as yet of having seen the list of those people who were to make these selections.

In an editorial in the Baltimore Sun of January 10th we note the following: "The year 1948 saw the racket at its peak. The total number of commemoratives was 29, more than two a month and more than twice as many as in the previous year. It seemed as though almost anybody with a little congressional backing could get an authorization." Looking at the 1948 list and those of 1949 it is easy to see that there was no pattern by which choice was made. Most anything had a chance and it is a miracle how after the gates were thrown open, that the flood was so readily stopped.

When we look at the series of commemoratives starting about 1926 and running on up through the years and compare what we find on those earlier issues with what we can find on 1948 and 1949 issues it should be apparent to anyone that our standards have slipped considerably.

It would appear to us that to commemorate something on a postage stamp was paying an extremely high honor to that person or thing or event. Our postage stamps in earlier years were reserved almost wholly to picture the great American statesmen who helped to make this country great. Men such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln and others whom we will never forget. What we have shown in the past couple years reminds us of roadside billboard advertising in many instances and many of the people or events pictured will be forgotten by all except the stamp collector who has the stamp to remind him.

In other words, it appears that the commemorative racket has turned into a political football. Certainly there is evidence of this and perhaps the reason is due wholly to the men who are selecting the subjects for the stamps. This situation can not be remedied wholly except by a change in this group. At the present time and for some years past it has been a Democratic vehicle and it is not too hard to believe that some of the issues have a political significance. Whether we would get any different results if we had a Republican administration is questionable provided the same or a similarly selected group of men were responsible for picking the stamps.

It would appear to us that if we want to issue commemorative stamps, stamps that really portray the greatness of America, its history, its traditions and its people that we should have a board of men selected from the leaders in Education, Business and Agriculture, men and women who have no political axes to grind, men and women who would think only of portraying the greatness of our country, to select the subjects that are to be shown on these stamps.

A board of this nature, outside the Department and outside of politics would relieve the pressure on the Department and should be a welcome thing for it. It is said that between 400 and 500 requests for stamps are now before the board for selection. Certainly there should be some cut and dried rule that could eliminate a huge proportion of these at once and get our commemorative issues back on a strictly sane line which would result in a much higher quality of material for the subjects chosen.

It Happens Every January First

When you wrote your first letter this year and started out with the date line as one usually does, the chances are about even that you dated the letter 1949 instead of 1950. We do it several times every January first before we finally get straightened out and get to using the 1950 date as we should and doubtless most other people do the same. It is just a matter of habit and habits are hard things to change.

As a result of habit, we have found out something about advertising that brings replies. You too probably noted that the first January issue of this year was dated January 2, 1949 instead of 1950. Of course this was just an error on the part of our printers who are also only human and who went right on with 1949 instead of changing to 1950 as they should have done.

And of course we noticed it almost as soon as we got the papers from the press, but it was too late to do anything about it then.

Then the fun began for we began receiving letters from readers in all parts of the country who chided us for this error, some friendly, some sarcastic and some serious. It is just a little matter, but it brought us a heap of letters from our readers and shows that the boys do read the paper. Perhaps that might give some bright advertising man an idea that might bring him a lot of letters if he is able to adapt it to his own advertising copy in some form or other.

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Weil



"Oh, honey, look at the pretty stamps!"

New Service, Bureau Series Made By Swiss

Nearly all collectors who have added the stamps of Switzerland to their collections know that the Swiss Government supplies stamps to various international organizations which maintain their main office at Geneva.

They consist of the regular postage issues on which is overprinted the initials of the body which is to use them. As for example Swiss stamps are overprinted "OMS" for the Organisation Mondiale de la Sante (World Health Organization).

On February 1, the Swiss Postal Administration will issue an entirely new series with overprint for the various organizations to which it supplies stamps. These will augment and make complete series now current.

The new overprints will be made on the series issued last August 1, known as the Technical and Scenery issue. It had replaced the previous series for regular postage current since 1936, and which had carried the overprints for the various groups to which the Swiss supplied postage stamps.

Overprints will occur as follows:—

Administration stamps for offices of the Swiss Government with "Officiel" overprint.

"ONU" for Nations Unies Office European (European Office of the United Nations).

"BIT" for Bureau International du Travail (International Travel Bureau).

"BIE" for Bureau International D'Education (International Bureau for Education).

"OMS" for Organisation Mondiale de la Sante (World Health Organization).

"OIR" for Organisation Internationale Pour les Refugies (International Refugee Organization).

As long as the stock of the overprints on the 1936 series lasts they will be sold to collectors.

The new overprinted series will be available after February 1.

Collectors wanting more details about the stamps above as well as other Swiss stamps can apply for the prepared lists of the Swiss Philatelic Agency by addressing their requests for information to Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne Switzerland.

The fee for surface mail to Switzerland is 5c and for airmail 15c.

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In other countries, such as Belgium for instance, the Pound has suffered similar disrespectful treatment of value. There on January 4, Pounds were sold at 111 Belgian Francs on the free market. This is equivalent to \$2.22 in United States money.

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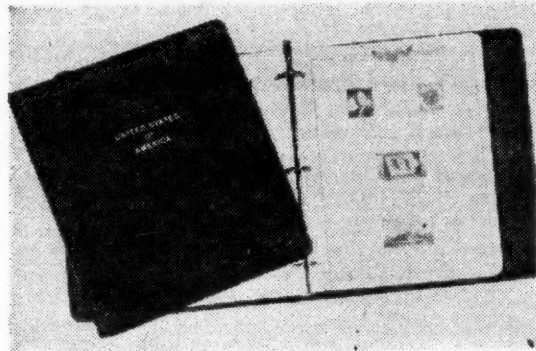
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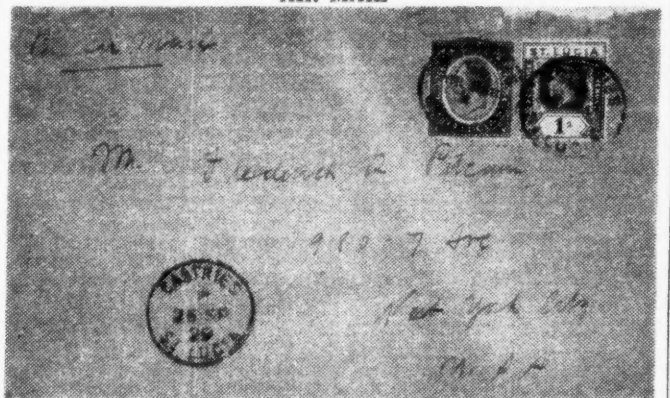
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ST. LUCIA. Shown herewith is a picture of a St. Lucia cover with a 4 pence and a one shilling stamp. The circular town cancellation was evidently changed and in place of the date, there was inserted

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This interesting and probably rare cover was loaned to this column by the Eleda Stamp Company of 22 Beaver Street, New York, who found same among a large lot of old covers bought by them.

MALAYA - TRENGGANU. A new definite issue for Trengganu was released locally on December 27, 1949. The set is comprised of 15 values as follows: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

AUSTRALIA. Many values of the 1937/43 set are quite scarce, which of course, makes the complete set of 166 to 180 desirable. Dealers are now willing to pay \$1.00 and more for fine copies of the three pence ultramarine, No. 170, catalogue 50c.

The 10 shilling stamp, No. 179 is also very hard to find at this time. In the July 18th 1949 issue of this paper, this column wrote as follows:

"AUSTRALIA. The 3 pence ultramarine stamp, Scotts No. 170, is a really scarce item and worth full catalogue or more. The present catalogue price of 50c is low considering the available supply."

During July 1949 dealers were offering this 3 pence stamp at around 30c, and the complete set to the Pound from \$7.75 to \$8.25.

NEW ZEALAND. Announcement has been made that a set of 5 stamps will be issued to commemorate the centenary of Canterbury. The values are 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d and one shilling.

HONG KONG. A large lot of the obsolete \$1.00 Hong Kong stamp, Scotts No. 163, were recently sold in New York and dealers are offering same at from 28c to 32c. At this price of less than 1/3 catalogue, this is a good buy as the lot in question will soon be absorbed.

A smaller lot of the obsolete \$5.00 stamp, No. 165, was also sold in New York and is being currently offered by dealers at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. The catalogue price is \$7.50 and this is a good buy at 1/5 to 1/4 catalogue. The small supply will soon be taken up by collectors.

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Brunei	.45	Kelantan	.46	Pitcairn	.42	Turks	.40
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WORST LOOKING TO DATE OF THE UPU ISSUES is the opinion which a number of collectors have expressed after seeing the stamps produced by Bolivia for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. First day of issue was on January 6, 1950. On the first day cover above are to be seen the three airmails of the set with values of 1.40, 2.50 and 3.30 Bs. They all have the same design consisting of a globe, post horn, and a picture of Bolivia's president Gregorio Pacheco. Printing was a local effort of the firm of La Papelera S. A. of La Paz. The regular postage part of the set has stamps of 1.40 and 4.20Bs. The cover is shown through the courtesy of the Old Quarter Stamp Shop of New Orleans, La.



by CARL P. RUETH

Okay, now you can relax. All the past week you have had to wait breathlessly and impatiently, of course, to see what my choices are for the most attractive stamps issued in 1949!

I give first place to the 25c UPU stamp, which in my opinion had little competition for the top spot. It would have been more of a shoe-in if the color had been of a harder and glossier red, but even in spite of a mediocre coloring job, I like the 25c UPU best of all.

In second place goes the Annapolis, a stamp unusual in design but well executed as to subject matter. It too suffered from a too light a choice of color but the design and engraving are top notch work.

Choice for the third spot is the 10c UPU commem. While not sensational in design, or much better than average in that respect, it seems as if a happy blending of color and design complemented each other to make an attractive issue.

There will hardly be much argument about the poorest choice of color for a stamp, that being a dubious honor won by the 15c UPU.

Least attractive to me was the Poe stamp. It seemed to be just a hurriedly put together label without even much merit as far as the engraving was concerned.

The most unnecessary of the issues were the three stamps for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. This commemoration could have been more satisfactorily made and of more participating pleasure to all collectors if for instance the denominations had been 2c, 3c and 5c.

Now how about the rest of you collectors and clubs getting on the ball and sending in your choices for the most attractive stamp of 1949.

Choose your first three and number them in proper order. Clubs should tally the number of votes that each stamp gets for first, second and third and send me the actual vote totals rather than stating that such a stamp was first, this one second and another third.

Next week as a special added attraction I will have the choices of George Linn here for you to check on.

In the meanwhile, put one of each of the stamps on a black piece of paper, spread them out, and then start choosing.

1. Do you know of any commemorative stamps which did not have a figure of value in the design but instead had the denomination spelled out? Name them.

2. What did the Swedish-Finnish Tercentenary issue of 1938 commemorate?

As was to have been expected, banks and bankers seized the opportunity of making propaganda with the recently issued Bankers

stamp. Some of it was good too! A fine example is the letter president of the United Savings Bank of Detroit Bill Slocum sent to personal friends and friends of the bank. He used the ABA commem for postage and wrote in his letter:

"There's just a remote possibility that you're a philatelist which is a Harvard word for stamp collector"... in conclusion, he stated "My only thought sending this mailing to you is to remind you of a serious fact or two about the banking business—and to caution you against ever saying again that you never got something for nothing from a banker."

Mrs. Constance S. Hildebrandt of Lakewood, Ohio reports that she has in her collection a block of 15 of the Smithsonian Institution commem of 1946 printed on double paper.

It consists of the three top rows of upper right pane with the plate number 23464.

Mrs. Hildebrandt states that the back of the second piece of paper does not have gum such as the other stamps have.

Double paper occurs when the start of a new roll of paper is attached to the tail end of the previous roll by overlapping and pasting them together. It also happens when the paper breaks during the printing process and has to be repaired in the same way.

Generally, the inspectors eliminate all such material, but occasionally some slips through. It isn't especially valuable, but is considered an interesting freak of the printing process.

A number of collectors each year take advantage of the opportunity of having one of the Christmas Seals tied to cover with a postmark. That way they make a collection of seals on cover by the cancellation.

It is only during the month of December each year that the Post Office Department relaxes its strict rule that the TB Seals can appear on the face of the envelope.

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I believe that most of you will appreciate this news item which appeared on October 1, 1948. It has to do with the Wright Brothers and their plane and should be especially of interest because of the stamp in their honor issued in December.

"LE MAN'S, FRANCE, Sept. 30—Fifty aeroplanes of the Wright model will be built. They were ordered at a French factory today by Lazare Weiller, a French financier and promoter and patron

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of invention. "All Frenchmen who seek to master the air are rejoicing over this 'flock of aeroplanes,' as they call it. Besides they are inspired by a spirit of triumphant patriotism: Germany only builds one dirigible balloon at a time.

"M. Weiller himself announced that he had ordered the half hundred airships. He said he is convinced that the Wright Brothers will be able to carry out the contract recently signed by Wilbur Wright and himself as representative of a syndicate. These conditions require the American inventor to make two flights of fifty kilometers each (thirty one miles) in a moderate wind, the machine to carry two persons, or an equivalent weight, and sufficient gasoline to allow a flight of 200 kilometers (124 miles). On the accomplishment of these conditions the syndicate will pay \$100,000 to the Wright Brothers and secure from them the sole right to construct the Wright type of aeroplane in France and her colonies. So the ordering of fifty aeroplanes proves Weiller's supreme confidence.

"Wilbur Wright secured the Aero Club's prize of \$1000 for the longest distance flown by aviation in the month of September. The time limit expires at midnight tonight (Oct. 1, 1908). As was expected, Wright's flight of September 21 stood as the record unless he, himself, should beat it. On that flight the official distance, as measured by the dimensions of the track around which he flew, was 60.50 kilometers (about 39 miles). He remained in the air an actual time of 31 minutes and 51 seconds, and it was calculated he covered an actual distance of 98 kilometers (61 miles)."

1. There were two, the Lincoln Memorial issue of 1909 which was produced perforate, imperforate and on blue paper, and the Mother's Day stamp of 1934 which was printed on the rotary and flat bed presses, and was one of the imperforate stamps.

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The five higher values are large upright engraved stamps similar in size and format to Scott's type AP 246. Denominations are 1.75fr plus 25c orange, showing Philip the Good; 3fr. plus 1 1/2fr. claret picturing Charles V; 6fr plus 3fr brown, showing Charles of Lorraine; 8fr. plus 4fr. green, showing Maria Theresa; and 4fr. plus 2fr. blue, showing Maria Christina.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Several new sets have been issued. There is a two value semi-postal set for Red Cross charities consisting of a 1.50 plus .50Kcs. lake, showing a dove of peace and a 3 plus 1Kcs. bright red, also showing a dove of peace but arranged differently.

There is a Trade Union set consisting of two values, a 1Kcs. green, showing carpenters erecting a scaffolding & a 2Kcs. violet brown, showing machinists.

Also a set of Child Welfare Charities consisting of a 1 1/2Kcs. plus 1/2 Kcs. green, showing a woman with a child and a 3 plus 1 Kcs. lake, showing a man and a child.

And a set on cream paper honoring Stalin.

HUNGARY: An attractive 50f violet gray airmail has been received. The stamps are printed in sheets of four and picture a mail carrier. At the left are a ship, a train, a truck, and a horse drawn carriage as well as an airplane in flight. It was issued to mark the "Day of the Stamp."

JUGOSLAVIA: A railroad commemorative has been received. Each stamp has dates 1879-1949 in upper left hand corner.

Denominations are 2d. yellow green, showing an ancient locomotive; 3d. rose red, showing a modern steam locomotive; 5d. bright blue showing a diesel locomotive and a 10d. orange showing an electric locomotive.

LIECHTENSTEIN: The 5 rapen showing a view of Bendren (Scott's type A36) has been reissued in dark brown and buff.

LUXEMBOURG: Two added values have been issued in the 1949 set with a portrait of Grand Dukes Charlotte—Scott's type A45. These are a 60c red brown and an 80c dark green.

SPAIN: A four value set of 1ed Cross stamps just received are dated 1949-50. Each stamp bears the anti TB cross in red in a circle.

Three values show an ancient Spanish sailing vessel. These are 5c purple, 10c green and 50c yellow brown. The other value is a 25c deep red brown and shows a bell.

S. W. AFRICA: Voortrekker commemoratives of the U. of S. Africa have been overprinted in black "S.W.A." for use in S. W. Africa.

NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

January 27—Samuel Gompers 3c commem. Washington, D. C.

First Day Covers bearing the above stamps can be gotten by sending envelopes on which the name of the receiver has been written, and in which a stuffer has been inserted, to the postmaster of the first day city. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of the face value of the stamps must accompany. Limit of covers from any one person is ten.

ALREADY ISSUED

987—Bankers 3c, January 3

Seals Picture First Australian Stamps

To mark the 100th anniversary of Australian stamps collectors and clubs of that country have joined hands to stage an Australian National Philatelic Exhibition (ANPEX) at Melbourne this coming mid-year.

For the occasion a bi-colored sheet of twelve poster seals has been issued in a quantity of 50,000 sheets and which are available to the general public at three cents per sheet.

Rather large in size, the seals carry in their design a reproduction of the first stamps of New South Wales and Victoria, two of the six Australian states which were later incorporated into the united Australian government.

Collectors wanting a sheet or more of the seals can apply for them to the assistant secretary of the exhibition committee, Keith Tucker, 276 Glenlyon Rd., North Fitzroy N7, Melbourne, Australia.

They must enclose a payment of three cents per sheet as well as a sufficient sum to prepay the return postage. Those requesting the seals by surface mail should remember that it takes about six months for the round trip to Australia and back. Airmail requires approximately three to four weeks.

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Denominations are 10z red violet honoring Adam Mikiewicz, 15z red honoring Frederick Chopin, 35z blue honoring Julius Stowacki.

PORTUGAL: A headless statue of an angel is chosen as the design for a two value set to mark the International Congress of the Historians of Art. Denominations are 1esc. claret and 5esc. dark brown.

SARAWAK: A new pictorial issue was placed on sale on Jan. 3, these replacing the current set with overprint. The stamps will be issued in sheets of 100 and will consist of fifteen values from 1c to \$5.00.

Incidentally, the Sarawak dollar is the equivalent of two shilling four pence British currency or about 35c in U. S. currency.

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55	1948-C38-3c New York Air, a very fine mint sheet	?
56	1914-R195c-4c Documentary, sheet 110, arrow at BR fine, unusual	101.25
57	1941-WX104-Christmas Seals, sheet 80 showing 3 rows IMP.	

U. S. SHEETS

52	1926-620 White Plains, souv. sheet, fine mint	25.00
53	1933-47-730 948c souv. sheets comp. ex. White Plains (8) v.f. mint	12.10
54	1940-876-880-3c Scientists, 2c Composers, v.f. mint sheets 70	11.20
55	1942-3-905 & 907 3c Win the War & 2c United Nations, v.f.	13.00
56	1943-4-912-14, 18, 21c Flag shts, Albania, Belgium, Luxembourg, & Korea, v.f. mint	29.50
57	1944-5-922-7c Railroad to Florida, 6 v.f. mint sheets	25.00
58	1948-C38-5c New York Air, a very fine mint sheet	?
59	1914-R195-1c Documentary, sheet 10, arrow at BR fine, unusual	101.25
60	1941-WX104-Christmas Seals, sheet 20 showing 3 rows IMP. VERT. 2 folding creases but fine piece	?

U. S. PLATE NUMBERS

61	1286-1898, 2c Trans-Miss. 7 imp. plate # prs. all diff. numbers, fine	12.25
62	1898-287-289-90c 4c 8c & 10c Trans-Miss. in plate # & imp. prs. somewhat off center but nice show pieces	50.50
63	1932-724-1c Penn. 7 plate # block 5, all diff. nos. bottom post f.	10.50
64	1934-140-9c 1c-10c Parks, plate #block 6, fine mint	14.10
65	1940-859-891c Pan. Amer. pl. block 1c (18), 2c (11), 3c (14), 5c (5) all diff. # or positions, V. fine mint lot 45 pcs	22.40
66	1940-862-883-93c 10c Fam. Amer. plate block, v.f. mint	23.50
67	1944-5-922-7c plate 4 pos. each (comp. set) for Railroad to Florida, v.f. mint (48 pcs)	28.40
68	1928-C11-5c Air, 2 plate # block 6, red Top & blue Top, fine mint	7.00
69	1928-38-C11-27c, 32c double pl. center line block, 6 pcs, fine	13.35
70	1911-E81 10c Spec. Del. plate & imp. blk. 6, fine mint unhandled	18.50

U. S. BOOKLET PANES

71	1900-279-Beane of 6 guide line through tab, fine mint	15.00
72	1907-300-1c pane of 6 guide line (E) cent. L, fine mint	16.50
73	1903-301c pane of 6 guide line (E) fine mint	15.00
74	1912-406a-2c, four panes, 6 each diff. plate #, vgd-fine mint	14.00
75	1914-424-12c, 10 panes 6, each diff. plate #, vgd-fine mint	7.50

U. S. LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

76	1902-32-319 720 15 diff. panes, fine mint lot	19.50
77	19th-10c 290-150 pcs. some dup. 49 mint on pages. Good to fine some with minor defects but a nice, clean collection	401.40
78	1861-90-65 228 22 var. 19th. 5 mint lot	70.75
79	1893-1912-232, 400 28 early commems. 6 unused or mint, some trifling defects but nice lot. Some duplication	70.00
80	19th & 20th 752 pcs. in American album, (no 19th postage) 103 mint, vgd to fine, some dup. but nice clean coll.	198.16
81	1851-1940 1940 ed. National with 632 var. 95 mint, plus 2 cards mint good to fine	250.00
82	1879-1932-31 J86 58 var. Dues 38 mint or unused, fine on pages 33.79	?
83	Precancels, 2 cigar boxes & several mounted, mostly 1900s, some thousands, worth sorting. Worth 25.00	?
84	Precancels, a coll. of over 1200 mounted, some dup., includes 19th to Pres. Parcel Post, Commems., etc. nice lot	?
85	Meiers, 2 large shoe boxes full covers, lot to early, fine lot for specialist	?
86	Canal Zone 1906-39, 88 var. 28 mint on pages, vgd-fine	39.31
87	Philippines 1878-1940, 234 var. 118 mint on pages, vgd-fine	51.22

AIRMAILS OF THE WORLD

88	Afghanistan 1939 (C1-3) comp. fine mint set	8.25
89	Albania 1931-C36-42 Terana-Rome flight, v. fine mint set	14.80
90	Austria 1935 (C32-46) pictorial airm. v. fine mint set	11.86
91	Belgium 1930 (C5) 5fr violet, v. fine mint copy	20.00
92	Bolivia 1932 (C35-41) 3c to 1b fine mint set	10.56
93	Bolivia 1937 (San. T1) 5c on 35c Error, small crease R but fine guarantee	60.00
94	Bulgaria 1932 (C12-14) 18L to 28L v. fine mint set	18.00
95	Cameroon 1946 (C9-14) Chad Rhine airm. Imperf, superb mint	33.00
96	Chile 1928 (C12) 3p on 5c superb mint copy	15.00
97	China 1921 (C1-5) 1st airm. v. fine mint set	15.00
98	Congo 1920-42 (C1-17) airm. comp. v. fine	13.00
99	Congo 1920 (C5-6) 15 & 30fr. airm. in v.f. mint block	15.00
100	Costa Rica 1934 (C15-27) 5c to 10c, v.f. fine mint set	20.00
101	Costa Rica 1945 (C104-16) surch. airm. v. fine mint set	19.95
102	Curacao 1934 (C17) 10c on 20c, fine mint set	7.50
103	Czechoslovakia 1920 (C1-6) 1st perf. airm. v. fine mint set	38.00
104	Danzig 1924 (C26-20) fine mint set	7.00
105	Danzig 1932 (C31-5) Air Exhibit v.f. mint set	15.00
106	Dutch 1941 (B49-51) semi-postals, fine used set	6.80
107	Ecuador 1929 (C1-7) 2c to 5s, v.f. mint set	5.50
108	Ecuador 1944 (C94-8) ovpt. "Hospital Mender" v.f. mint set	?
109	Egypt 1933 (172-6) Aviation Comp. v. fine mint set	18.00
110	Egypt 1933 (C3-4) Zeppelins, a fine mint set	21.00
111	Finland 1930 (C1) Zeppelin, a very fine used copy	15.00
112	France & Morocco 1927-47, 41 var. used airm. on pages, v. fine lot 24.85	?
113	French Col. 1939 (C81) Bastille airm. comp. 18 superb mint	62.00
114	French Col. 1930-42, 92 var. used airm. on pages, v. fine lot 37.53	?
115	Fr. Equat. Africa, 1946 (C25-30) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf superb mint	30.00
116	French Guiana 1946 (C12-17) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf superb mint	42.00
117	French India 1946 (C8-13) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf superb mint	36.00
118	Fr. West Af. 1946 (C3-10) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf superb mint	30.00
119	Germany 1930 (C38-20) So. Amer. Zepp. a fine used copy	10.00
120	Greece 1940 (C38-47) Youth airm. v. fine mint set	12.40
121	Greece 1942 (C54) 5d, a v.f. mint copy	15.00
122	Guadeloupe 1946 (C4-9) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf superb mint	45.00
123	Italy-Aegean 1933 (C20-5) Zepp. airm. v. fine used set	14.50
124	Japan 1919 (C1-2) 1st airm. a fine mint set	6.50
125	Latakia 1931-2 (C1-1) airm. comp. v. fine mint set	42.75
126	Latvia 1921 (C1-C25) 1st airm. perf. & imperf, fine mint set	7.50
127	Lebanon 1929 (C36) 15 on 25fr. v. fine mint copy	15.00
128	Lebanon 1942 (C80-1) Independence airm. Imperf superb mint	50.00
129	Liberia 1944 (C35) 10c on 2c, a v. fine mint copy	10.00
130	Madagascar 1935 (C34) 1fr. & 50fr. v. fine map airm. mint	21.00
131	Madagascar 1946 (C45-50) Chad to Rhine airm. Imperf pairs, superb mint	54.00
132	Mexico 1930 (C31-6) surcharges, fine mint set	12.00
133	Mexico 1938 (C85-90) Town Planning, very fine mint set	15.20
134	Mexico 1940 (C103-7) Penny Black commems., a v. f. mint set	32.85
135	Mexico 1945 (C148-52) La Paz, a very fine mint set	18.12
136	Mexico 1945 (C153-7) Education, v. fine used set	16.62
137	Mexico 1934 (C030) 10c Oil, airm. a fine used copy	25.00
138	New Caledonia 1933 (182-207) Paris-Noumea issue, fine mint set	20.95
139	New Caledonia 1937 (207) 20fr Paris-Noumea, superb mint corner block	24.00
140	Newfoundland 1919 (C2) 81 on 15c, a very fine mint copy	30.00
141	Newfoundland 1921 (C23a) 35c with period after 1921. Fine mint	16.00
142	New Guinea 1931 (C12) 10 shilling, a fine mint copy	10.00
143	New Guinea 1931 (C14-27) Mandate commems., a fine mint set	52.35
144	New Guinea 1932-4 (C28-43) 1d to 1 pound, very fine mint set	42.40
145	Nicaragua 1931 (C14-5) surch. airm. very fine mint	15.50
146	Papua 1929-41 (C1-14) airm. comp. ex. C15, v.f. mint set	11.20
147	Peru 1927 (C1) 1st air, fine used copy	5.00

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148	★ Peru 1937 (C40-4) surcharges, very fine mint	7.10
149	★ Russia 1921-2 (441-5) airships imperf, superb mint set	10.00
150	★ Russia 1931-2 (446-51) airships perf very fine mint set	7.40
151	★ Russia 1931 (C26-9) No. Pole imperfs., superb mint set	8.50
152	★ Russia 1933 (C37-9) Strato. Balloons, very fine mint	7.50
153	★ Russia 1933 (C40-9) wmk. & no wmk sets, very fine used	13.25
154	★ Russia 1933 (C45-9) no wmk set v. fine mint set	15.00
155	★ Russia 1934 (C53-7) airships, very fine mint set	11.00
156	○ Salvador 1935 (C38-45) Games, 2 sets, fine used (C41 thin)	9.10
157	★ Salvador 1941 (C48) Univ. sheet, a very fine used	9.00
158	★ San Marino 1931 (C1-10) 1st airm. comp. very fine mint set	27.25
159	★ San Marino 1937 (C11-16) Zeppelins, very fine mint set	28.75
160	★ Sierra Leone 1925 (C1-8) 1st airm. fine mint	14.35
161	★ So. West Africa 1931 (C5-8) in bilingual pairs, fine mint	9.50
162	★ Spain-Tangier 1939 (San.2-6) fine mint set	10.60
163	★ Spain-Tangier 1939 (San.2-4) in blocks, fine mint	10.40
164	★ Spain 1920-47 103 var. used airm. very fine lot	29.70
165	○ Spain 1927 Revolutionary issues, 31 var. on pages, all postally used	San. 43.55
166	★ Sudan 1945 (C23-5) surch. comp. very fine mint	25.35
167	★ Switzerland 1919-20 (C1-2) v. fine mint first airm. set	16.00
168	★ Switzerland 1923-30 (C3-15) very fine mint airm. set	20.20
169	★ Syria 1940 (C89-95) comp. set in Imperf. Pairs, superb mint	San. 60.00
170	★ Union Iso. Al. 1925 (C1-4) 1st airm. a fine mint set	12.35
171	○ Venezuela 1937 (C47-53) 5c to 20c comp. fine used set	39.55
172	○ Venezuela 1937-8 (C66-78) 10c to 20c surch. fine used set	32.85

BRITISH COLONIALS

173	Jubilee, 1935, a complete set in special album plus Brit. with inv. wmk. & control #. VF mint set (268 stamps)	270.83
174	Great Britain 1948 (267-8) Silver Weddings, comp. v. f. mint	8.08
175	Ascension 1938-4 (40-61) 1st airm. obsolete colors, v.f. mint set	10.00
176	Australia 1938 (178-9) 5 & 10 v.f. mint unhandled block	23.00
177	Bahrain 1933 (12-14) 1c to 3c fine used copies	8.50
178	Br. Sol. Islands 1907-39 (1-75) 25 var. all very fine mint	10.27
179	Brunei 1907-35 (13-60) 17 var. fine mint copies	9.60
180	Cook Is. 1898-1946 (15-130) 61 var. 4 used, on card, v. fine lot	31.50
181	Cyprus 1880 (8) 1d on 1d plate #217 perfs cut L but fine, scarce	30.00
182	Cyprus 1934 (125-35) 1p to 45p Geo. 5th, v. fine mint set	15.92
183	Egypt 1935 Armed Forces label surch. "Jubilee Commemorative 1935" very fine mint	?
184	Fiji 1903-27, (61-105) 19 var. all fine mint, val. to 2.6d	16.20
185	Jordan Is. 1839 (1-3) comp. set, fine mint	13.50
186	Iraq 1932 (C54) 1d on 25c Official, very fine mint	20.00
187	Jamaica 1920 (83) 1 p. mult. a fine mint block	8.00
188	Jamaica 1945 (129-35) Constitution comp. v. fine	8.23
189	Jamaica 1923 (B1-3) semi-postals, a very fine mint set	9.50
190	Jamaica 1923 (B1-3) another set, fine mint	9.50
191	Malta 1930 (182-3) 5/- & 10/- very fine mint	15.00
192	New Hebrides 1938 (50-61) 5c to 10c gold, v. fine mint set	15.43
193	New Hebrides 1925 (J1-5) Dues, very fine mint set	12.50
194	New So. Wales 1855 (30) 8p orange, unused, good mar. top & bottom, close sides. Nice item	500.00
195	New So. Wales 1851-1903 (14-107) 24 var. 2 mint vgd-fine on card	31.50
196	New Zealand 1925 (179-81) Dunedin Exhib. v.f. mint set	5.10
197	New Zealand 1940 (229-41) Anniversary set comp. v.f. mint	10.17
198	New Zealand 1931 (B3-4) Laughing Boy semi-postals, v. f. set	35.00
199	Nine 1944-6 (77-8) 1c to 3/- v.f. mint unhandled block	12.08
200	No. Borneo 1947 (235-7) 81 to 55 very fine used copies	7.20
201	Papua 1901-31 (1-88) 19 var. all very fine mint	15.07
202	Samoa 1914 (102-5, 108) German Samoa surch. fine mint	11.50
203	Samoa 1918-26 (127-34) 3 comp sets, fine mint	11.92
204	Samoa 1939 (181-4) Stevenson comp. in very fine used pairs	9.50
205	1895-1946 (18-194) 49 var. 4 used, on cards, fine lot	23.24
206	Sudan 1941 (75-7) 6p to 10p, very fine used copies	16.00
207	Tasmania 1851 (1) 1d blue, fine 4 mar. cane somewhat heavy	75.00
208	1855-1902 (11-107) 19 var. 10 mint, vgd-fine on card	27.30
209	Tonga 1893-1943 (10-86) 27 var. vgd to v.f. mint lot	23.67
210	Union S. Af. 1923-9 (39-60) 107-81 & 10/- fine mint prs	11.92
211	British Colonies, 352 var. all 20th, practically every colony represented in stamp cat. less than 10c very fine lot	11.30
212	British Colonies, stock card of late mint all 20th, some sets some box, duplication, but good variety, very fine lot	30.56

GENERAL FOREIGN

13	Austria 1936 (B138-41) 2nd Ski set, v.f. mint	8.50
14	Austria 1921-35 (B30/B131) 5 comp. semi-postals sets, v.f. mint	17.85
15	Baden 1851 (2-4) 2 cop. ea. shades, fine lot	11.00
16	Baden 1862 (25) 30kr. perfs cut trifle TL but fine used	50.00
17	Bavaria 1849 (1) 1kr., small margins but fine used	80.00
18	Bosnia 1904 (11-13) dues comp. imperf. superb mint Scarce	?
19	Congo 1918 (B31-9) semi-postals comp. fine mint set	31.45
20	Cuba 1928 (284-93) Pan-American set, v.f. mint	10.00
21	Czechoslovakia 1939 (1-19) 1st iss. very fine mint set	10.45
22	France 1862 (11C) 25c reissue, mint, cuts trifle at TL but fine	17.50
23	France 1900 (126) 2fr a fine mint copy	20.00
24	France (121-32 no 12) 40c to 2fr, v.f. mint	21.75
25	France 1929-30 (247-9,51-3) 3fr to 20fr die 1, very fine mint set	31.00
26	France 1929-33 (247) 3fr TL, superb mint block	14.00
27	France 1929-33 (251) 10fr TL, superb mint block	40.00
28	France 1931 (B31) 10fr TL, plain, 5.50fr superb mint unhandled block	30.00
29	Germany, Thurn & Taxis 1859 (52) 30kr a fine used copy	22.50
30	Germany, 1938-44 (B119/B283) Brown Ribbons comp. v.f. mint	11.40
31	Greenland 1945 (20a-25a) 5 error set, superb, v.f. mint	75.00
32	Hamburg 1864 (21) 9s fine used, perfs touch T	35.00
33	Liechtenstein 1937-49 (132/B17) 10 comp. sets very fine mint	26.50